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Hongkong, December 6, 1904. 1816

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Hongkong, April 20, 1905. 825

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Hongkong, April 18, 1905. 514

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JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
Hongkong, March 31, 1905. 651

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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THE following hours of Business will be
OBSERVED in All Departments:—
FRIDAY, 21st April, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
MONDAY, 24th April, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 20, 1905. 824

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the provisions of
Ordinance No. 6 of 1876 the
EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED
for the Transaction of Public Business on
GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MON-
DAY, the 21st and 24th instant.
Hongkong, April 17, 1905. 801

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will
be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MON-
DAY, the 21st and 24th instant,
respectively.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 18, 1905. 813

LOST.

NEAR Kennedy's Stables—One White
FOX TERRIER PUP, license
No. 140, Black Head, with Four Yellow
Spots on Face.
Finder will please return to CAPE
WISMAN.
Hongkong, April 19, 1905. 810

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SUNGLASS FIRE, APRIL 22nd, 1904.

SHIPPERS, Underwriters, and others.

are hereby notified that the GENERAL
AVERAGE STATEMENT will
be CLOSED on 15th MAY, 1905, and that
all claims not sent in to the Undersigned
before that date cannot be included in the
Statement.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1905. 803

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s.s. POWAN, 2,336 tons, Captain R. D. Tiao.
s.s. FATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. HANKOW, 2,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Lousius.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted) 9 p.m. and 1.22 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).

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s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain O. Butchart.

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Kowloon.
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Hongkong, March 31, 1905. 873

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No. 14, BEACONSFIELD AVENUE.
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of Hongkong that we have just
OPENED a First-class Hairdressing Hall at
the above address. We make Cleanliness a
Specialty.
VICENTE BARCELILLA, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 453

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THE Hongkong License & Pilot Asso-
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Office to First Floor of 5, 16, 17,
CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 5, 1905. 755

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Hongkong, April 12, 1905. 771

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IRON WARE &c.
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Hongkong, May 21, 1904. 122

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Hongkong, March 21, 1905. 509

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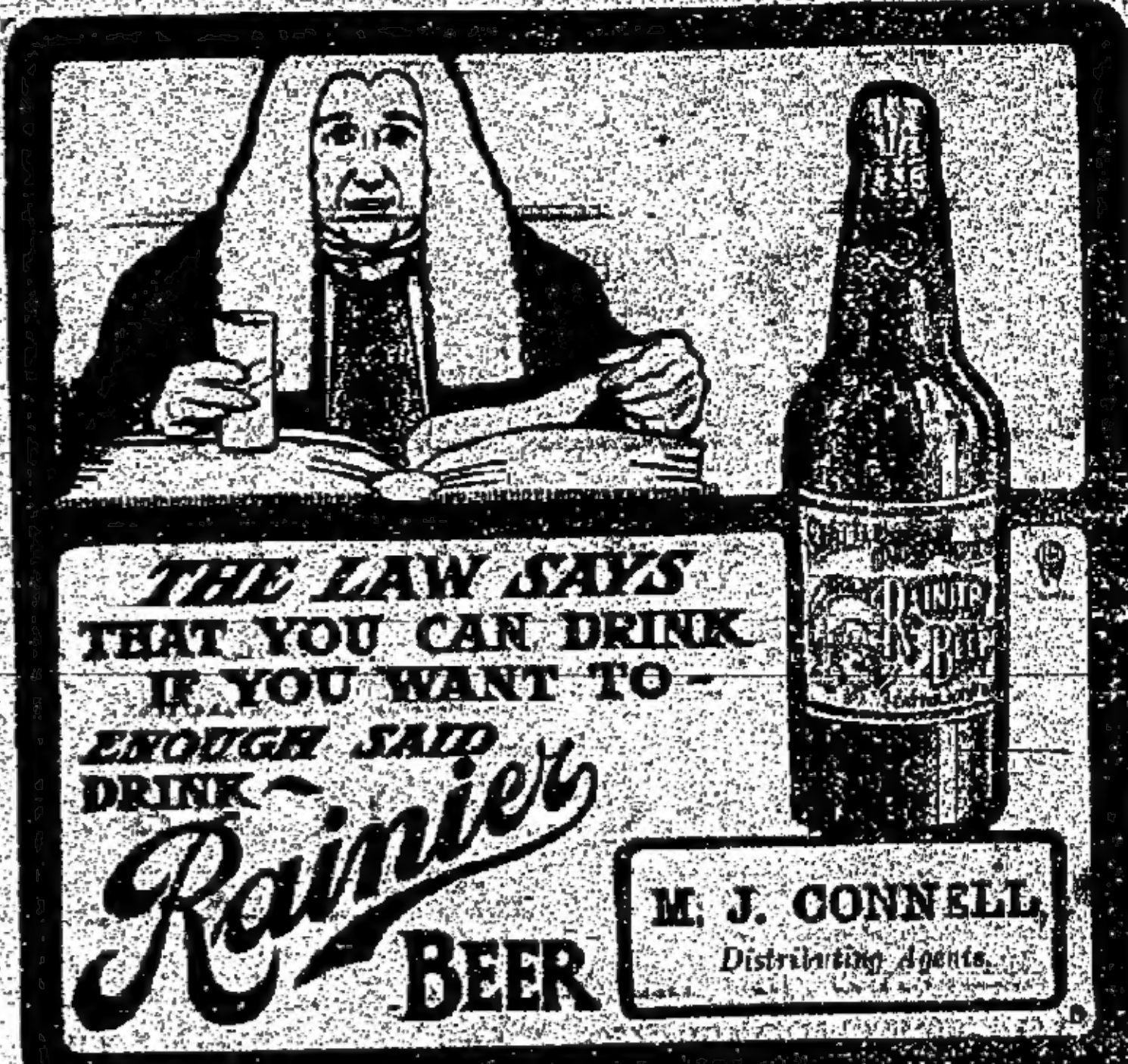
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FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

Hongkong, February 8, 1905.

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Company will be held at
the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria,
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of
April, 1905, at 12.30 o'clock in the after-
noon, when the following resolution will be
proposed:

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For Case of 48 Bottles..... \$6.50

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AN invigorating Sparkling Tonic Table Water either taken by itself or mixed with Wine, Spirits, Stout or Milk, invigorating in lassitude and debility on common throughout the East.

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This Water, besides being aperient, contains a large proportion of Ferruginous Salts, which properly commands its use before any other Mineral water.

FOR CONSTIPATION. Take a tumbler

hot half-an-hour before rising.

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FOR HEARTBURN, OR FLATU-

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FOR AN UNHEALTHY COMPLEXION.

Take a tumbler full before rising and

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9.00 a case of 48 Quarts.

2.50 a Dozen Bottles.

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Miscellaneous.

Exchange Banks Close.

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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 25—

11 a.m.—Auction of 1000 Casks of "Pyram"

Cement at Hongkong & Kowloon

Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godown No. 8,

Kowloon.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 3, Knutsford Terrace,

Kowloon.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Geo. H. Price &

Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.

Goods put forward unclaimed after

this date of Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Goods put forward undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Chinese not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 27—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 4, Morrison Hill Road.

FRIDAY, April 28—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

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Capsule..... \$12.00

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TURAL SHERRY, White

Capsule..... \$13.50

CC. SUPERIOR OLD PALE

DRY, NATURAL SHERRY,

Red Seal Capsule..... \$16.00

D. VERY SUPERIOR OLD

PALE DRY, Choice Old Wine,

White Seal Capsule..... \$18.00

E. EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD

PALE DRY, Very Finest

Quality, (old bottled), Black

Seal Capsule..... \$27.00

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,

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BIRTHS.

On April 12, at Shanghai, the wife of W.

GUTH, of a Daughter.

On April 13, at No. 11, Welhaiwei Road,

Shanghai, the wife of J. De Witt JAMES,

of a Daughter.

On April 14, at 27, Range Road, Shang-

hai, the wife of H. R. H. THOMAS, of a

Daughter.

On April 15, at the Imperial German

Consulate General, Shanghai, to Dr. and

Frau von DER HEIDE (née Rohde), a

Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On April 16, at the U. S. Consulate-

General, Shanghai, before the Hon. J. W.

Davidson, Vice-Consul-General, and after-

wards at the Synagogue Bethel, Shanghai,

Aron, sixth daughter of Mrs. E. Schwartz,

of Shanghai, to HENRY MARCO, of San

Francisco, U.S.A., and Shanghai.

DEATH.

On April 14, at No. 206, Miller Road,

Benjamin THOMAS, beloved son of E. W.

and Osaia Thomas, aged of year and 6

months.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this

office should be addressed to THE MANA-

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Communications intended for publication

should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and

not to any person by name.

We cannot undertake to return rejected

communications.

Any communication not accompanied

by the signature of the writer will be

rejected without consideration.

All communications must be legibly

written upon one side of the paper.

Telephone, No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1905.

THE COMING NAVAL FIGHT.

THERE appears to be an awesome

grandeur in the terrible drama which

graves promise of being acted on sea be-

tween the subjects of the Czar and the

subjects of the Mikado, and it will be

a world-famed tragedy which will rivet

the attention of an expectant world

which to-day is standing on tiptoe

awaiting results. It is not often that

in the arena of the world's struggle the

being, or at least, the well-being of a

nation's future, if not the actual ex-

istence of a nation's life, is decided by

the issue of a single struggle. Fran-

cisco Pizarro, it is said, virtually con-

quered Peru in a single battle, though

by later exploits, cruel murders, and

wide explorations, he widened the area

over which he exercised authority, and

placed his feet more heavily on the

necks of the conquered, till his own

assassination in 1541. The fate of the

great Napoleon, and the destinies

of France, were fixed unalterably

by the defeat of the Old Guards of

Europe's victor at Waterloo. Had

the victory been otherwise, who can

say what would have happened? Ter-

riblest interests were at stake when

the ill-fated Spanish Armada, in

erect formation, proudly moved past

Plymouth into the English Channel,

and had Philip's haughty squadrons,

with their overwhelming numbers, sunk

the few insignificant looking ships of

England, probably the whole trend of

English history would have been altered.

Admiral Rozhdestvensky's huge Rus-

sian squadrons with their modern ar-

maments, accompanied, as they appear

to be, with heavily laden colliers, fully

equipped hospital ships, transports, and

other accessories, and necessary com-

munications of modern ocean warfare,

have entered Chinese waters, and

though cautiously, apparently, intend

to meet their Japanese enemy to con-

quer or to die. That those two power-

ful fleets, furnished with every im-

agination which the human brain has been

able to design and perfect for the de-

struction of human life, will confront

and grapple with each in a deadly

and final struggle is now almost

quite certain. That the impact will be

terrible everyone can see. That

one battle will settle the disputed

question most people believe. Reports

differ as to the condition and efficiency

of Russia's ironclads, and it is probable

that no one but the admiral himself

were destroyed? It is true that the

winds of heaven and the rocks of the

northern isles assisted the efforts of

Howard, of Ebingham, Hawkins,

Drake, Frobenius, and their three

fighters, and completed the terrible

destruction which they so effectively

commenced. It is also true that to-day

the winds of heaven have little effect

on modern battleships, and Japan can

not rely on them to assist in the coming

struggle. The stupendous issues at stake

will nerve each side to fight one of the

fiercest and most determined sea-battles

which the world has ever witnessed.

The press of England, now to hand,

describes the battle of Muden as the

greatest land-engagement of modern

warfare, and perhaps its measurement

of the drama is not far wrong. The

coming naval struggle will be more

pregnant of results. Japan in the

coming sea-fight, will live or die to

retain the fruits of that fiercely

foughten field and dearly-bought

victory. Russia's squadrons will exert

every fibre of brain and arm to wrench

those rich fruits from the hands of her

enemy. The sacrifices of the past year,

with all its victories, will allip from the

hands of Japan like a stone fallen

into the depths of the Pacific, if, in

the prospective fight, Rozhdestvensky

should paralyze the fleet of Japan. The

victor of the coming conflict will as-

suredly remain the arbiter of the

situation, and the disposer, to a great

extent, of the future destinies of the

nations involved. If Russia should

destroy the fleets of her enemy,

Manchuria will, without doubt, become

an integral part of her dominions,

and her predominance in the north-

east of Asia will be assured.

Japan, with her young ambitions,

—and they are neither few nor

small—with her developing commercial

and industrial prosperity, will be for-

ever imprisoned within the rocky shores

which demarcate the boundaries of

her kingdom. Further, the tremen-

dous and bloodstained efforts of the

people of Russia, to secure political

freedom and a constitutional govern-

ment, which startled the world a

few weeks since, will be altogether

abortive, for the prestige of such a

triumph, would nerve the autocratic,

bureaucratic and aristocratic rulers to

ruthlessly and relentlessly—more ruth-

lessly and relentlessly than on the

fatal Sunday, if that were possible—to

crush out and extirpate the new life

which appears to be partially hidden

in the breasts of the people of Russia.

It is obvious, therefore, that each side

will fight, not merely for victory, nor

for naval glory, nor even for personal

life, but for the virtual existence of

their respective countries. When

these issues are remembered, and the

conditions under which the battle

will be fought contemplated, it may

be averred that the civilized world has

seldom witnessed a drama so striking as

that which will no doubt be acted with-

in the next few weeks.

A writer to an Australian paper says:—

One time, two friends of mine worked

eucalyptus "trill" up in the Dandenong

Ranges (Vic.). Hearing of a man in the

vicinity in the last stage of consumption,

they offered to cure him, and one night

they carried him off to the camp. Taking

the top off the large boiler in which the

eucalyptus leaves were boiled, they sus-

pended the consumptive over the fumes,

and sat smoking, watching him. Some-

how they fell asleep, and forgot their patient.

Towards midnight one awakened, and

realised, with a thrill of horror, that the

patient was still snoring over the boiler.

They cut the consumptive down, and

thinking they had done for him, the dis-

tillers of cough-mixtures took to their

tent, and in a trice had gathered their

belongings and scooted. It was not till some years

after they heard that their patient had

really been cured, and was doing well.

The biggest importing scare New South

Wales has had was in 1841-2, when the

